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UM STUDENTS HONORED FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, LEADERSHIP, SERVICE MISSOULA --

The University of Montana recently honored more than 50 outstanding graduating students for their academic achievement, leadership and service at UM's first Student Day of Recognition.

Each student received a President's Recognition Award medallion at a convocation May 7 in the Underground Lecture Hall. A reception at UM President James V. Koch's home followed the convocation.

Chosen by their academic department or student organization, students had to be graduating in 1988; have at least a 3.0 grade-point average; and have contributed service to their academic department, profession or UM.

The honored UM students from Missoula were: Donald Lewallen, computer science; Jody Foley, history; Jill Malone, business administration; David Brower, geography; Steve Rohde, Campus Recreation Outdoor Program; Poobalan Suppiah, Campus Recreation Intramural Program; Robert Dundas, Library Services; Jeff Siebrecht, foreign languages and literature/classics; Francis Gilbert, foreign languages and literature/French; Miriam Currey, sociology; Diana Harris, art; Corinne Cone, communication sciences and disorders; Colleen Hatcher, physical

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therapy; Jeanne Dixon, English; Margaret Miller, interpersonal communication; Caron Gillespie Garry, social work; Terry Lee Thompson, secondary education; Todd Kelly, music; Charles Bickenhauser, anthropology; Stewart Kirkpatrick, Students Tutoring Students program; Betty Thompson, Home Economics.

Other recipients from Montana were: Denise Seery, business education, St. Ignatius; Theodore Nelson, military science, Huson; Robert Bassett, philosophy, Hamilton, Diana Smith, Campus Recreation administration, Big Fork; Tara McKittrick, health and physical education, and Kurt Sobolik, political science, both of Great Falls; Jill Johnson, pharmacy, and Lisa Werner, foreign languages and literature/German, both of Belt; Nicholas Kimmet, Library Services, Sunburst; Frank Burkhartsmeier, liberal arts, Chinook; Claire Mathiason, elementary education, Lewistown; Anna Gladeau, Instructional Materials Service, Mike Verdon, drama, and Kelly Clinch, Rugby Club, all of Helena; Kelly Monahan, radio-television, and James Shea, Christ the King Church, both of Butte; Paul Tuss, Interfraternity Council, Opportunity; Neil Westeson, foreign languages and literature/Spanish, and Katy Paynich, Advocates, both of Bozeman; Jan Runyan, Panhellenic, Livingston; Kevin St. Clair, foreign languages and literature/classics, Belfry.

Other UM honored students were: Matthew Swenson, economics, and Rick Rassmussen, Advocates, both of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho; Jessi McConnell, Phoenix, Fairbanks, Alaska; Deborah O'Harra,

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English, Wasilla, Alaska; Elizabeth Russell, Honors Program,
Plymouth, Minn.; Susan Ungemach, Geology Club, Minneapolis,
Minn.; Norm Bourg, zoology, Muse, Pa.; Todd Lowary, chemistry,
Oakgrove, Mo.; Jacob Overton, Collegiate Karate Club, Philomath,
Ore.; Paul Cyrus Hamidi, religious studies, Escondido, Calif. and
Anette With, journalism, Oslo, Norway.

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